

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a question for Vard if he would answer. Is there any place that we, or is there anything that we have done yet, Vard, that would put the cigarette tax into the racing bill?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: No.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you. If that is not necessarily there, there is nothing that says that it cannot be used partly for this. And I think we need to really look at those two things. If we're...like I said last time, if we are going to help racing, we also need to help the implement dealers and the farmers. I oppose these two brackets and I think we need to move this bill forward. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall, please, then Senator Barrett.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President and members, I apologize for taking up some time, but Senator Hefner made a statement. He stood up and said, I support this bill, and then he...but I can remember that last week we had a little bill before the body, it was LB 564 which dealt with the Supreme Court justices' increase, and I remember Senator Hefner standing up saying on that 190, almost \$192,000, saying, where are we going to get the money for this? And that is a very minimal amount of money compared to the 4.5, 8.5, 12.5, depending on whose numbers you want to use that we are going to be spending should we move this bill along. So, Senator Hefner, I guess it just depends on whose ox is being gored, but there is a considerable difference and I can understand where you are coming from, but there seems to be a bit of discrepancy there. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Barrett, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, very, very quickly, I rise to say that I would not and cannot support the amendment to the amendment, nor the amendment to the bill, one bracketing it until May 15 and the other until April 8th, as I remember it. This body knows pretty well my feeling on the matter of bracketing and I certainly haven't changed that particular attitude with reference to these two motions this morning. I would hasten to add, however, that I was one of the few who did not support this bill on General File and perhaps will have great difficulty in supporting it on Select or Final. But Senator Haberman's comments a moment ago were right on track. This bill, if it does advance to Final Reading, will be